

changing "this article" to "this title" the prohibition is extended to persons holding prisoner of war and war orphan scholarships issued under Art. 96 1/2 of the Code which are included "in this title". It is believed that any substantive change that results can be justified on the grounds that there is no reason to differentiate between orphans of firemen, rescue squad members, and national guardsmen, to whom the prohibition presently applies, and prisoners of war and war orphans.

As a practical matter, the State Scholarship Board applies this prohibition only to scholarships for which financial need is a factor.

As to subsection (b) (2) of this section, the General Assembly may wish to consider whether an applicant who is exempt from the examination requirement should be permitted to use the scholarship at an institution other than the one he has been attending; e.g. should a student who has completed 2 years at a community college at the time he applies for a scholarship be restricted to using the scholarship of that community college?

In subsection (c) of this section, a requirement that an applicant be a resident of the appropriate legislative district "at the time of his initial application" is substituted for the present "at the time of the examination". This conforms with the present practice, and covers the residence situation of an applicant who is exempt from the examination.

As to eligible institutions and other conditions applicable to general State scholarships, see Subtitle 1 of this title.

18-303. AMOUNT OF AWARD.

(A) IN GENERAL.

THE STATE SCHOLARSHIP BOARD SHALL DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF EACH GENERAL STATE SCHOLARSHIP BASED ON THE FINANCIAL NEED OF THE APPLICANT.

(B) AMOUNT.

(1) A GENERAL STATE SCHOLARSHIP MAY BE AWARDED IN \$100 INCREMENTS. HOWEVER, THE AWARD FOR A SINGLE YEAR MAY NOT BE LESS THAN \$200 OR MORE THAN \$1,500.

(2) A RECIPIENT MAY NOT BE AWARDED MORE THAN \$6,000 FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDY.